

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66589

Kunimasa SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/092,253

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No.: 9282

Examiner: Russel S. Glass

Filed: March 7, 2002

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING MEDICAL IMAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

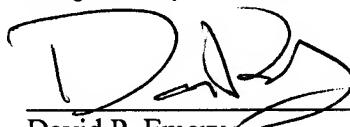
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 14, 2007 to April 14, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,



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